

Patent claims

1. A confectionery article in non-liquid form based  
5 on herbal mixtures comprising an extract of a mixture  
of a plurality of herbs or a mixture of a corresponding  
number of extracts of at least one herb, characterized  
in that it additionally comprises an extract of *Stevia*  
*rebaudiana*.
- 10 2. A confectionery article in the form of syrup based  
on herbal mixtures comprising an extract of a mixture  
of a plurality of herbs or a mixture of a corresponding  
number of extracts of at least one herb, characterized  
15 in that it additionally comprises an extract of *Stevia*  
*rebaudiana*.
- 20 3. A confectionery article based on herbal mixtures  
comprising an extract of a mixture of the herbs  
peppermint, sage, yarrow and thyme or a mixture of a  
corresponding number of extracts of at least one of  
these herbs, characterized in that it additionally  
comprises an extract of *Stevia rebaudiana*.
- 25 4. The confectionery article as claimed in claim 1 or  
2, characterized in that it comprises the herbs  
peppermint, sage, yarrow and thyme.
- 30 5. The confectionery article as claimed in claim 3 or  
4, characterized in that the herbs additionally  
comprise lemon balm.
- 35 6. The confectionery article as claimed in one of  
claims 3-5, characterized in that the herbs  
additionally comprise at least one of the herbs common  
plantain, marshmallow, lady's mantle, elder, cowslip,  
anise, speedwell, mallow and horehound.

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7. The confectionery article as claimed in one of claims 1 and 4-6, characterized in that it is present in the form of hard sweets.

5 8. The confectionery article as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that it is present in the form of solid or filled hard sweets which have been stamped, cast, molded or pressed.

10 9. The confectionery article as claimed in one of claims 1 and 4-6, characterized in that it is present in rubber-like consistency or structure.

15 10. The confectionery article as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that it is present in the form of piece-like solid or filled sweets which have been cast, molded, stamped or pressed.

20 11. The confectionery article as claimed in one of claims 1 and 4-6, characterized in that it is present in the form of chewing sweets.

25 12. The confectionery article as claimed in one of claims 1 and 4-6, characterized in that it is present in the form of chewing gum.

30 13. The confectionery article as claimed in one of claims 3, 5 and 6, characterized in that it is present in the form of herbal drinks.

14. The confectionery article as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that it is present in a form from which instant drinks can be prepared.

35 15. A method for producing confectionery articles as claimed in one of claims 1-14, characterized in that  
- either the dried herbs are mixed, this mixture is extracted and the extract, if appropriate, thickened; or a corresponding number of, if

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